

BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, RACQUETBALL, RACING, BOXING, ATHLETICS AND BOWLING

OFF FOR DIXIELAND American League Teams De- part for Training Camps.

NATIONALS AT GALVESTON

While Most of the Clubs Will Play Exhibition Games in the South Few Will Hurry Back Home for Anti-season Contests with Their City Rivals—List of Games.

A sign of spring more convincing than the glimpse of the first robin will arrive this week, when the Washington club leaves Chicago for Galveston.

Next Thursday starts the ball rolling so far as Washington fans are concerned, for on that day a squad of players in charge of Joe Cantillon will leave for the training grounds in Texas. Although nearly every member of the local team has already started work of some sort or another, it will not be until next Saturday that the first official training practice will be indulged in under the watchful eye of the manager, who is more than ever before determined to make good.

Cantillon has picked the best of the players who are under reserve, and will give each man a thorough try-out, so it is unlikely that any changes will be made until the team returns for the opening of the championship season.

Although the majority of the baseball critics agree that Washington is destined to once more bring up the rear in the American League race, Cantillon claims that the club will prove one of the biggest surprises of the season, and will finish the season in fifth place.

Washington's schedule is as follows:

March 6, 7, 8, and 14—St. Louis Nationals at Galveston.
March 16, 17, and 18—Giants at Dallas.
March 20—Wichita, Kan.
March 21, 22, and 23—Kansas City, Mo.
April 2, 3, and 4—Springfield, Ill.
April 5—Indianapolis.
April 6—Cincinnati.
April 7—Columbus.
April 11 and 12—Louisville.

Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 29.—The training trip of the American League champions will be somewhat handicapped by poor baseball facilities at the start, but Jennings hopes to overcome that fault.

Jennings will leave with most of the veterans on March 6, arriving at Hot Springs, Ark., March 8, then reporting at Pine Bluff, Ark., March 20, the recruits assembling at Pine Bluff the same day. The Tigers will then crawl back and forth between Arkansas for over a week, after which they will strike for the North.

The schedule of exhibition games is as follows:

REGULARS.
March 20—Little Rock.
March 21 and 22—Memphis.
March 23 and 24—St. Louis.
March 25 and 26—St. Louis.
March 27 and 28—St. Louis.
March 29 and 30—St. Louis.
April 1 and 2—St. Louis.
April 3 and 4—St. Louis.
April 5 and 6—St. Louis.
April 7 and 8—St. Louis.
April 9 and 10—St. Louis.
April 11 and 12—St. Louis.

COLTS.

Remain at Pine Bluff until April 2.
March 20—St. Louis.
March 21 and 22—St. Louis.
March 23 and 24—St. Louis.
March 25 and 26—St. Louis.
March 27 and 28—St. Louis.
March 29 and 30—St. Louis.
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April 3 and 4—St. Louis.
April 5 and 6—St. Louis.
April 7 and 8—St. Louis.
April 9 and 10—St. Louis.
April 11 and 12—St. Louis.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The White Sox left Chicago Friday, Comiskey has planned one of the most extensive barnstorming trips ever attempted, and many towns will be visited that never have seen a big league team before. His schedule is as follows:

REGULARS.
March 6, 7, and 8—Annapolis.
March 12 and 13—St. Louis.
March 20, 21, and 22—New Orleans (Southern League).
March 23—Montgomery (Southern League).
March 24 and 25—Birmingham (Southern League).
March 26 and 27—Nashville (Southern League).
March 28 and 29—Pensacola (Central League).
March 30 and 31—Terre Haute (Central League).
April 1 and 2—Indianapolis (American Association).
April 3 and 4—Cincinnati (Western Association).
April 5 and 6—St. Louis (Central League).
April 7 and 8—Chicago (University of Illinois).
April 11 and 12—Terre Haute (Central League).

SECOND TEAM.

March 6, 7, and 8—St. Louis.
March 12 and 13—St. Louis.
March 14—Phonix, Ariz.
March 15—Tucson, Ariz.
March 16—Bisbee, Ariz.
March 17—Douglas, Ariz.
March 18 and 19—El Paso, Tex.
March 20—Albuquerque, N. Mex.
March 21—Oklahoma City (Western Association).
March 22—Hutchinson (Western Association).
March 23 and 24—Kansas City (Western Association).
March 25 and 26—Lincoln (Western League).
March 27 and 28—St. Louis (Western League).
March 29 and 30—Omaha (Western League).
April 1—Des Moines (Western League).
April 2—Burlington (Iowa League).
April 3—Galesburg (Iowa League).
April 4—Pella (Iowa League).
April 5—Bloomington (Iowa League).
April 6—Decatur (Iowa League).
April 7—Springfield (Iowa League).
April 8—St. Louis (Iowa League).

PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—Manager Mack, of the Athletics, has several untitled youngsters from college, high school, and semi-professional teams with him. There will be about thirty men in his squad. Games will be played three times a week with the New Orleans team, the Athletics leaving that city on March 15. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

March 16—Mobile.
March 17 and 18—Birmingham.
March 19 and 20—Memphis.
March 21 and 22—Nashville.
March 23 and 24—Louisville.
March 25 and 26—Indianapolis.
March 27 and 28—Columbus.
March 29 and 30—Lancaster, Pa.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Feb. 29.—The Cleveland club will assemble at Macon, Ga., in two squads, the battery candidates reporting there on March 1, and the remainder of the team a week later. Close to three weeks will be spent in Georgia, the squad leaving on March 27 for New Orleans, where six games will be played with the Southern League club in nine days.

Four other towns, all class A, will be visited prior to the opening of the American League season. There will be a one-day stop at Birmingham and two days at Louisville, Indianapolis, and Toledo.

The dates of the exhibition games follow:

March 12 and 14—Macon.
March 23 and 24—Macon.
March 25 and 26—Macon.
March 27 and 28—New Orleans.
April 1 and 2—Birmingham.
April 3 and 4—Louisville.
April 5 and 6—Indianapolis.
April 7 and 8—Toledo.

New York.

New York, Feb. 29.—Clarke Griffith has inaugurated a longer training than usual. Heretofore he has had a team report in a bunch at Atlanta. This time, however, he and several of his veterans

PLAYERS AND CLUBS THAT WILL BATTLE FOR BASEBALL FLAGS

Never on the eve of the opening of a baseball season have the big league teams been loaded up with so many players as at present. Most of all the clubs have at least thirty-five men, and some run as high as fifty. However, heads will fly thick and fast in the next few days, and the squads will be greatly reduced, even before the training trips start. Many players will be taken on the trips only to help fill up the No. 2 teams. The total line-up of the teams when the championship season opens will be picked from the following players:

AMERICAN.

Catchers—Warner, Brock, Street, and Kahoe.
Pitchers—Johnson, Hughes, Patten, Falkenberg, Coughlin, Smith, and Overlin.
First base—Freeman.
Second base—Delehanty.
Third base—Altier.
Shortstop—McGriff.
Outfielders—Ganley, Pickering, Milan, Climer, and Ray.
Utility players—Shilpe and Burns.

CHICAGO.

Catchers—Sullivan, Hart, Ambrose, Weaver, and Shaw.
Pitchers—Walsh, White, Smith, Owen, Atrock, Dick, Paine, Malcom, Most, Olmstead, Patterson and Ryan.
First base—Donohue.
Second base—Davis.
Third base—Tammill.
Shortstop—Parant.
Outfielders—Jones, Hahn, Dougherty, Anderson, and Lejune.
Utility players—Strang and Hannafin.

DETROIT.

Catchers—Thomas, Schmidt, Payne, and Archer.
Pitchers—Donovan, Mullin, Killian, Slevier, Summers, Warburton, and Willets.
First base—Rosman.
Second base—Schaefer.
Third base—Coughlin.
Shortstop—O'Leary.
Outfielders—Cobb, Crawford, McIntyre, and Jones.
Utility players—Dewie, Kilgore, and Cockhill.

NEW YORK.

Catchers—Kleinow, Ricker, and Sweeney.
Pitchers—Chesbro, Orth, Hogg, Newton, Brockert, Cattleman, Doyle, Griffith, Glade, Hughes, Keefe, Newer, Ira, Plank, and Zeller.
First base—Davis.
Second base—Murray.
Third base—Nichols.
Shortstop—Kilmer.
Outfielders—Keefer, Hemphill, Conroy, and Stahl.
Utility players—Bell, and Lake.

CLEVELAND.

Catchers—Benis, Clarke, and Wakefield.
Pitchers—Chesbro, Orth, Hogg, Newton, Brockert, Cattleman, Doyle, Griffith, Glade, Hughes, Keefe, Newer, Ira, Plank, and Zeller.
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Second base—Murray.
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ST. LOUIS.

Catchers—O'Connor, Spencer, Stephens, Blue, and Wells.
Pitchers—Hosell, Powell, Peltz, Waddell, Dineen, Butler, McGill, Jones, and Graham.
First base—Terry.
Second base—Lajoie.
Third base—Lajoie.
Shortstop—Walsh.
Outfielders—Hartel, O'Leary, Sebold, and Lord.
Utility players—E. Collins, and O'Hara.

BOSTON.

Catchers—Griger, Petersen, McGuire, and McFarland.
Pitchers—Young, Tammill, Winter, Pruitt, Glaze, Morgan, Burdett, and O'Leary.
First base—Unglaub.
Second base—Lajoie and P. Donohue.
Third base—Lajoie.
Shortstop—Wagner.
Outfielders—Barrett, Thomey, Giesler, Sullivan, Crenshaw, and Crenshaw.
Utility players—Grisham, Friel, and McConnell.

PHILADELPHIA.

Catchers—Doolin, Donovan, Oist, and Jacklitch.
Pitchers—Sparks, Brown, Corcoran, Moran, McQuillan, Pittenger, and Ritchie.
First base—Swanwick.
Second base—Abaticchio.
Third base—Storke.
Shortstop—Wagner.
Outfielders—Clarke, Leach, and Anderson.
Utility players—Kane, Shaw, and Modler.

PITTSBURG.

Catchers—Gibson, Phillips, and Smith.
Pitchers—Cannell, Douglas, Lever, Leifeld, Madrox, Phillips, and Willis.
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Second base—Abaticchio.
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PLAYERS WANT MORE MONEY.

Tri-State Managers Having Trouble Signing Men.

Altoona, Feb. 29.—The perplexities of the old outlaws days were trivial incidents compared with the troubles that now beset the managers of Tri-State League clubs in the adjustment of salaries to conform to the reduced salary limit adopted by the league.

The managers are having considerable trouble in signing the players, owing to the general reduction in salaries. Some of the managers have transferred their difficulties to President Charles F. Carpenter, who is unable to do more than to advise them to sit tight and wait for the players to come to their senses.

The league salary limit forbids that any player shall receive in excess of \$300 a month, yet dozens of players demand that their contracts specify a larger figure. Scores of contracts have been returned unsigned, and the threat is held out that unless the league makes concessions to the talent they will join the Union outlaw league or get out of the game.

course, much of this talk is pure bluff, but the same is worrying the managers. Hartley, Houser, Ward, Frambes, and Starnagle are among the Altoona holdouts. Manager Farrell believes, however, that they will come to realize the situation and sign.

LOUISVILLE BUYS PERRINE

Cantillon Sells Former Local Infielder to Minor League Club

Special to The Washington Herald.

Louisville, Feb. 29.—Perrine, who played a part of last year with the Washington American League team, and who ended the season with the Minneapolis crew, is now the property of the Louisville club.

Tom Chivington, vice president of the local club, made the statement yesterday that he had been notified by telegram that J. Grover Perrine had been released by the Washington club, and that the local officials were at liberty to dicker with Perrine for his services to play ball during the coming season.

The management of the Washington club had agreed to release Perrine to the local club, but could not carry out their promise until the other clubs in the major league waived claim on the player. The waivers were secured after a hard pull, and the Louisville team, it is believed, will be strengthened materially by the acquisition of Perrine, who will come here after considerable experience with the major league clubs.

Upon the receipt of the message from Manager Joe Cantillon that all of the big leaguers had waived claim on Perrine, Vice President Chivington at once made a contract to "Nig," whose home is in Kansas City. The terms of the local officials are liberal, and, no doubt, will prove satisfactory to the new man, and he expects that he will not stand far in affixing his name to a Louisville agreement.

With the deal closed for the services of Perrine, the Cardinals' infield is complete, and will be as follows: Sullivan, first base; Perrine, second base; Quinlan, shortstop, and Jimmy Burke, third base.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Bender, the Athletics' pitcher, wants to pick up a few pounds of flesh.

The Brooklyn club is willing to give \$5,000 for an experienced left fielder.

Henry Mathewson, Christy's brother, is to pitch for the Sharon (Pa.) team this year.

The Lancaster club of the Tri-State League has purchased Fred Raymer from Newark.

Every umpire who is to officiate in the Southern League this year hails from Rochester, N. Y.

"Kid" Gleason will devote his time on the Phillies' Southern trip to developing the young talent on the team.

The Boston Nationals have sold Catcher Sam Brown to the Toronto Eastern League champions for \$5,000.

The Nationals are due at Galveston Saturday, and Cantillon plans to have light practice that afternoon.

Glen Liebhardt, the Cleveland pitcher, has just recovered from a severe operation and is on his way to join the Naps.

Charles Somers, of the Cleveland club, said that a first baseman for the team would not be fully developed until after the Southern practice.

Billy Murray will try out his catchers. He wants one who can snare the pellet when it is needed and incidentally break up a game now and then.

Eighty-seven candidates reported for indoor baseball work at the University of Virginia when the first call was sent out. The Charlottesville nine gives great promise.

Pat Donovan says that Lumley hasn't signed yet, but he thinks he will come after the season. Pat is a little bit worried about his Brooklyn outfield, which doesn't look any too strong.

Timothy Hurst is to be one of the American League umpires this year. Asked about the new rule in regard to the pitcher soiling the ball, "Tim" said: "I suppose that they thought the umpire didn't have enough to do without watching the pitcher all the time."

Indignant because Harris, a pitcher of the Boston American League Club, was not secured in a trade, T. F. Bryce, the owner of the Columbus club, canceled the exhibition game in Columbus of the Boston American League Club this spring. "There is a probability that the disagreement will be patched up."

Al Lawson, president of the Union League, left here yesterday afternoon, announcing that all arrangements for the exhibition game in Washington had been completed. Since the exhibition announcement in The Washington Herald last Monday of the proposed invasion, the franchise has been granted, the grounds leased, and permits granted. Lawson will return the latter part of the week.

At a meeting of the delegates of the club clubs of the New England Baseball League, at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, Thursday, Frank J. Leonard, of Lynn, presented the schedule for the coming season, which was unanimously adopted. The season will open May 1 and close September 15. Justice William H. Moody, of the United States Supreme Court, one of the founders of the New England League and former president of the Haverhill club, and J. L. Rolley, former president of the Lawrence club, were elected honorary members for life.

Baseball Grounds Are Scarce.

W. L. M.—See "How to Organize a Baseball League." Group 4, No. 23, Spalding's Athletic Library.

Sixth and U streets northeast, Seventh and U streets northwest, Monument Lot.

CUBS ARE FAVORITES

World's Champions Are Conceded Third Pennant.

Pittsburg Pirates Will Concentrate Their Efforts in Beating out the New York Giants for Second Place in the National League—Many Fans Lack of Harmony Will Hurt Giants.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—An analysis of the Chicago Cubs calls for a disclosure of a single weak spot. It's more than can be said of any other team in the National League. And at that, how many little things could happen to knock the Cubs out of a third consecutive championship. It seems almost the rule that a team can't have more than two straight seasons of decent luck.

With all the teams in the league having the same luck, the Cubs look the best in the outfit. With the Cubs getting it in the neck from accidents, illness, suspensions, or one thing and another, they might be so weakened as to lose. But, given an equal chance, their own opponents frankly admit that the Cubs are the strongest ball team, and may be counted on to duplicate their easy victory of a year ago.